



2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Parent & Camper Handbook

Seymour Community Center • Seymour, Connecticut

Welcome to Seymour Middle School Summer Camp

We are excited to have your child join our Middle School Field Trip Summer Camp! Our mission is to provide a safe, fun, and enriching experience where campers build friendships, discover new interests, and enjoy memorable adventures.

This handbook provides important information for parents and campers. Please review it carefully with your child. Both parent/guardian and camper must sign and return the acknowledgment page by June 15. Campers will not be permitted to attend until this signed acknowledgment is received.

Location & Hours of Operation

Camp Dates	June 22 – July 31 (2-week sessions available)
Camp Days	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (Friday or Monday reserved as a rain date)
Drop-off	Seymour High School, 8:30 – 9:00 AM (Near Board of Ed Entrance)
Pick-up	SHS (Near Board of Ed Entrance). Times vary and will be communicated each session and posted on our website.

⚠ Late Pick-up Fee: A \$30 late fee will apply for pick-ups after 2:30 PM. This fee will be added to your account and must be paid before your child will be allowed to participate in future sessions or programs.

Contact Information

Camp Office Phone	203-888-0406
Email	Jfracker@seymourct.org
Rec Camp Phone	203-815-4566

CODE OF CONDUCT

Zero Tolerance Policy

We believe in creating a safe and respectful environment for all campers and staff. To ensure everyone has a positive camp experience, we enforce a strict zero-tolerance policy. Each year, we maintain a waitlist, and if a camper is released from camp (without refund), their spot will be filled by another child from the waitlist.

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Bullying (physical, verbal, emotional, or online)
- Disrespect toward staff or fellow campers
- Cell phone misuse (phones must be stored away during camp activities unless otherwise permitted)

SERIOUS OFFENSES

- Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products (including vaping)
- Weapons of any kind
- Physical altercation with anyone (Camper, Staff, Member of the Public on Field Trip)

Discipline Policy

We use a one-warning policy:

1. First Offense – Camper, parent/guardian, and staff will meet for a formal discussion about the incident.
 - The camper will not be able to participate in the next scheduled field trip until this meeting takes place.
2. Second Offense – Camper will be dismissed from camp without refund.

3. **⚠ Serious Offense will result in immediate dismissal without prior warning.**

Camper Expectations

Campers are expected to:

- Show kindness and respect to everyone.
- Follow staff instructions the first time they are given.
- Participate in camp activities with a positive attitude.
- Be respectful to field trip location staff by listening carefully to instructions and following all site-specific rules.
- Take care of camp and field trip location property.
- Use appropriate language at all times, both at camp and on the bus, as you are representing the Seymour Community Center and the Town of Seymour.
- Put phones and electronics away unless staff permits use.

Parent Expectations

Parents/guardians are expected to:

- Support staff in enforcing camp policies.
- Ensure campers are dropped off and picked up on time.
- Notify staff of any allergies, medical needs, or special concerns before camp begins.
- Encourage open communication with camp staff if concerns arise.

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By signing below, we confirm that we have reviewed the handbook together and agree to abide by all policy therein.

Please return this signed page by June 15.

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Camper Name	Date
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Camper Signature
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Parent/Guardian Name	Date
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